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SUBJECT: WFTU SECGEN ON TRADE UNION UNITY AND MIDDLE EAST

1. WFTU SECGEN GENSOUS, IN MOROCCO FOR ICATU MEETING
(FEB. 27-28) AND ARAB LABOR OFFICE CONFERENCE (MAR, 2-12)
GAVE "INTERVIEW" TO UMT DAILY MAGHREB INFORMATION PUBLISHED
MARCH 9. MAIN POINT:

- A. GENSOUS DISCUSSED INTERNATIONAL TRADE UNION UNITY,
STRESSING HIS TALKS WITH ICFTU SECGEN, "THE FIRST
SINCE 1949." GENSOUS SAID TALKS WOULD CONTINUE
"3 OR 4 TIMES PER YEAR DURING ILO MEETINGS" AND
THAT THERE WOULD BE OTHER INFORMAL TALKS.
- B. IN REPLY QUESTION ON CONCRETE MEASURES WFTU WOULD
TAKE SUPPORT PALESTINIAN CAUSE, GENSOUS SAID HE WOULD
MEET WITH "SECRETARIAT OF SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE"
IN DAMASCUS THIS MONTH. IN ADDITION, WFTU-ICATU
LIAISON COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN JUNE.
- C. GENSOUS, SAID HE WOULD HOLD WORKING SESSION WITH
UMT ON MARCH 10.

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2. COMMENT: UMT LEADERS PRIVATELY EXPRESS CONSIDERABLE

CONTEMPT FOR GENSOUS. ONE, WHO DEALT WITH GENSOUS EXTENSIVELY
THIS TRIP, DESCRIBES HIM AS "FRENCH COMMUNIST WHO SOLD OUT
FOR A VILLA IN PRAGUE."
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